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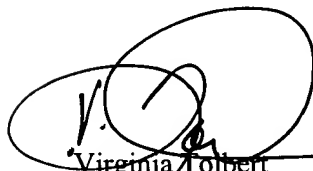
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Consideration has been given to your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rules 1.322/1.323.

The alleged error in column 39, line 5 is a change made in an Examiner's amendment at time of allowance. Since applicant filed no objection prior to payment of the base issue fee, no correction is in order.

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